

## FINANCE, OIL AND GAS

## New York

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—Trading in stocks yesterday assumed wider scope, but the market developed an irregular trend immediately after the firm opening, the usual leaders closing mostly at moderate recessions.

War news, although less impressive, was sufficiently favorable to invite further public participation, but commission houses were less active than yesterday. Ralls held the greater part of their gains on announcement that the government contract will soon become operative.

The weekly weather report, coming on Tuesday's adverse showing for cotton, indicated mixed crop conditions, central and eastern states being benefited, while the section west of the Rockies remained too dry.

## Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 5.—A feature of the Pittsburgh market was the establishment of new low prices for brewing preferred shares, which were weak, the decline disclosing a very thin market. Pittsburgh Brewing preferred sold at 6, a loss of 1 1/2 points, and independent preferred sold at 5 1/2, a loss of 1 1/2 for the day. There was no trading in any of the other glass stocks.

Second only in point of interest and displaying a strong contrast, was American Window Glass Machine common stock, which advanced to 6 1/2, a new high mark. The preferred stock was 1/2 higher at 7 1/2. There was no trading in any of the other glass stocks.

Summary.  
Sales. High Low  
550 A W G M 67 1/2 66 1/2

## MONONGAH

Farwell to Draftees.  
About the largest crowd that has witnessed the departure of any one draft contingent from Monongah was at the traction station this morning at 7:30 o'clock when the several Monongah boys in the September draft left for Mannington, where at noon today they entrained for Camp Lee, Va. A large number of friends accompanied the boys to Mannington, others going as far as Fairmont.

Webster Springs.  
Clarence Curry, who has been ill with an attack of acute indigestion for the past several weeks, has gone to Webster Springs for his health.

Community Flags Out.  
For all patriotic occasions the two large community flags purchased by the employees of the Consolidation Coal company, will be hung from the office building of the company. This morning as the drafted boys, their friends and their relatives passed en route to the street car station, the flags waved overhead.

Persons.  
George Thompson, of Pittsburgh, who has been in Monongah visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Russell for the past ten days, returned last night to his home in Pittsburgh.

Dave Kidder was an out of town caller this morning.

Raymond Salvati was an out of town social visitor yesterday evening. Chester Tyler was calling in Fairmont yesterday evening.

Anthony King was in Fairmont for a short while this morning.

Miss Kathryn Troxell and mother, of Fairmont, were in Monongah yesterday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Everett was an out of town caller yesterday evening.

Miss Helen Mort was in Fairmont this morning.

Sophia Mazuck, of Chiefton, was calling on friends in Monongah yesterday.

Miss Pearl Leonard, of Clarksburg, was in Monongah yesterday attending to shopping.

Mrs. Dave Oliver, daughters, Sadie and Anna, and son, John, motored to Monongah last evening.

## Worthington

Probably Fatal Runaway Accident.

On Tuesday morning Louie Kudwick, a merchant from Annabelle, was loading some goods at the traction car stop here, when the horses became frightened at something and made a dash for it. Joseph Kupper, an Italian boy, about 13 years of age, was on the wagon at the time. The team had not gone far until the wagon turned over, catching the boy under the body of the wagon, and he was dragged several hundred feet before coming from under the wagon. The boy was very dangerously hurt, and was rushed to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Kudwick had a very narrow escape.

A Son Born.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Archie G. Morgan, on Tuesday, September 3, a son.

On the Sick List.  
A. J. McDaniel, cashier of the First National bank, has been indisposed since Sunday, and unable to transact any business at the bank.

To Organize New Company.  
A meeting has been called for Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a new water company to supply water for the town. A deal with the owners of the present water system seems to have failed, and the only plan for obtaining a water supply is to form a new company.

Persons.  
J. Lane Parrish was a Clarksburg visitor on Monday.

Miss Ione Martin, of Clarksburg, is visiting friends here this week.

Harry D. Martin, of Monongah, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Finley Oakes was a business visitor to Shinnston on Tuesday.

## FAIR FOOD PRICES

At a meeting of the Price Interpretation committee held last night the following prices were fixed as fair. Persons who are overcharged are urged to report to Joseph Rosier, Food Administrator for Marion County.

COMMODITY	Retailer Pays		Consumer Pays	
	Low Price	High Price	Low Price	High Price
Wheat flour, 1-16 bbl. bag (12 1/2 lbs.)	73	75	85	85
Wheat flour (bulk) per lb.	05	06	07	07
Barley flour, per 1-16 bbl. bag (12 1/2 lbs.)	81	81	95	95
Barley flour (bulk) per lb.	06	06	08	08
Corn flour (bulk) per lb.	06	06	07	08
Rice flour (bulk) per lb.	11	11	15	15
Cornmeal (bulk) per lb.	04	04	06	06
Victory Bread per loaf 24 oz.	12	12	15	15
Oatmeal or rolled oats, per lb. pkg.	10	10	13	13
Rice, unbroken, standard quality, per lb.	08	08	09	09 1/2
Sugar, granulated (bulk) per lb.	13	14	18	18
Beans, white, navy or pea, per lb.	10	14	13	18
Beans, pinto or other colored, per lb.	10	14	13	18
Potatoes, white or Irish, per pk.	05	06	08	10
Onions, per lb.	05	06	08	10
Raisins, seeded, per 16 oz. pkg.	11	12	15	15
Canned tomatoes, std. 20 oz. No. 2 can	13	13	18	20
Canned corn, std. 20 oz. No. 2 can	13	15	18	20
Canned peas, std. 20 oz. No. 2 can	13	15	18	20
Canned salmon, tall pink Alaskan, 16 oz. No. 1 can	17	17	25	25
Canned salmon, tall red Alaskan, 16 oz. No. 1 can	25	30	30	35
Evap. milk (unsweetened) per 6 oz. can	05	05	07	07
Evap. milk (unsweetened) per 16 oz. can	10	10	13	13
Milk (bottled) per qt.	50	50	60	60
Butter, creamery print, per lb.	28	30	35	38
Olsonmargarine, per lb.	45	47	55	60
Cheese, American, full cream (cut) per lb.	30	30	40	40
Lard, pure leaf (bulk) per lb.	29	29	35	35
Lard, pure leaf (in tin) per lb.	31	31	37	37 1/2
Lard substitute (bulk) per lb.	24	25	30	32
Lard substitute (in tin) per lb.	29	29	35	35
Bacon, breakfast, sliced, std. grade, lb.	42	42	48	48
Pork chops, per lb.	38	38	50	50
Ham, smoked, per lb.	33	35	40	42
Round Steak, per lb.	33	36	40	45
Hens, yr. or more, dressed not drawn, lb.	25	25	35	35
Country butter, per lb.	50	50	55	60
Breakfast bacon, fancy	49	51	60	60

## WILL TAKE CARE OF ANNUAL COUNTY BOYS IN ARMY W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

## Fairmont Mother Gets Letter From Company Commander.

Captain Jerome B. Robertson, of Tank Corps, commanding Company B, 25th Battalion, at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa., has written the following letter to Mrs. Jennie E. Wilson, of 810 Emerson street, this city, advising her that the greatest care will be taken concerning the welfare of her son, Max Wilson, who with the company is leaving Gettysburg for France. The letter follows:

Dear Madam—As the commander of the company of which your son Max is a member, I consider it my duty, since we are about to leave Camp Colt, to write you a brief note to impress upon you the fact that while he is in the army your son will receive the best treatment possible, both physically and morally; he will be well fed and clothed with the best articles obtainable; his health will be looked after by a corps of experienced surgeons whose every interest is centered in the well being of the men; well organized recreation will be provided by the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C., and similar organizations; and he will be under that military discipline which does so much to bring out the best in every man. And now, let me advise you to have no thought about the casualties. It is a fact that the casualties in the present war are the lowest, considering the numbers engaged, of any war since history began, the average being two men in thirty killed in action, the remaining 28 returning safe and sound.

While he is away from you, you must do your part to keep him in good health mentally, to inoculate him against that most insidious of diseases, homesickness. I cannot impress upon you too strongly the necessity of writing him at every opportunity. Tell him how proud you are of his being in a fighting branch of the service, in the very cream of the fighting branches, for, after all, the war will be won by the fighting men; tell him of the pride you feel in his playing a man's part in a man's game—the biggest game of all. Send him the news of home, all the small bits of gossip in which he will be interested. Mail him an occasional snapshot of the loved ones he left behind him. If this is done, the morale of our company will be so much the stronger, and, therefore, will be so much the more successful in the struggle that will count so much in helping us to accomplish the purpose for which we are here—to make the world safe for democracy.

For my part, I will have printed, and instruct your son to mail, the Weekly Company Letter, a copy of which you probably have seen. This will be a digest of all the news of importance during the week, and will keep you in semi-official touch with the organization.

Having brought you back to the honor of bringing your son back to you safe, sound and victorious, and a better man for what he has done, know me to be your friend and glad at all times to serve you to the interests of the service and knowing that you will, Mrs. Wilson, do your share in "Keep the Home Fires Burning" while the boys are away. I am

Sincerely yours,  
JEROME B. ROBERTSON,  
Captain Tank Corps,  
Commanding Co. B, 25th Bn.

Samples of sea salt collected during a recent voyage in the Pacific and sub-antarctic regions have been examined for their radium content. The amount of radium was found to be negligibly small compared with the values that have been found by others collected near land, and this result is in accordance with the prevailing view that the radium content of sea salt diminishes with increase of distance from land.

To facilitate writing in the dark an inventor has patented an electric flash light to be attached to a lead pencil.

## Fairmont Women Went to Maninngton Today To Attend It.

A large delegation of Marion county women went to Mannington today, where they are attending the annual meeting of the Marion County W. C. T. U. convention, which was held there today in the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Anna A. Swisher, of the East Side, this city, is president of the association, and presided at the sessions. Two sessions will be held, a morning and an afternoon session, and lunch will be served by the ladies of Mannington at the noon hour.

Among those scheduled to address the convention are Rev. T. B. Lawler and Mrs. N. R. C. Morrow.

The annual election of officers will take place this afternoon, and reports of the various committees will feature the sessions.

Among those who attended the convention from this city were Mrs. E. S. Amos, president of the Central union; Mrs. Anna A. Swisher, president of the East Side union; Mrs. J. Walter Barnes, Mrs. J. Engle, Mrs. G. B. Moore and daughter, Miss Katherine Moore; Mrs. George Ice, Mrs. Fanny Fleming, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. C. H. Bartlett, Mrs. Floyd Hawkins, Mrs. George Huffman, Mrs. George Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Morgan, Mrs. John Yost, Mrs. Mollie Ross, Mrs. J. W. Lowery, Mrs. Elizabeth Dent, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Crowl, Mrs. Minnie Butcher, Mrs. Ida Sharp, Mrs. Florence Grey, Mrs. Minnie Jones, Mrs. C. E. Herden, Mrs. P. L. Merrifield, Mrs. O. C. Phillips.

A delegation from Fairview who attended the sessions was composed of Mrs. Ida Hall and daughter, Miss Hattie; Mrs. Elitha Yost, Mrs. M. E. Green, Mrs. Lizzie Tothman, Mrs. C. L. Miller, Mrs. Mary McGehee, Mrs. Doris Wilson, Mrs. May Hanes, Mrs. Margaret Snodgrass, Mrs. Gladys Walls.

## KEEPS FOODS FRESH WITHOUT ICE

By BIDDY BYE.

Luxury of a refrigerator and a daily call from the ice man. And sometimes the ice man forgets to call. Or there is a general famine, or we go to a country or a summer camp miles from an ice house or ice factory. But in all such emergencies there is milk and butter, and fruit and vegetables to be kept fresh even without ice. Fortunately there are several ways to solve the problem.

All the iceless coolers are based on the principle that air is always cooled by contact with water. The Indians

got cool water on the hottest days by hanging their skins of water over fires and watching the bag in its breeze, cooling the water by evaporation.

Make an iceless refrigerator by making a box frame, covered on all sides except the bottom by wire screening. Provide one side with a hinged door and place flat shelves in the box. Cover the box with a strip of heavy Canton flannel and allow the ends of the cloth to hang in a pan full of clean water. Set the box in a window, in the yard or on the fire escape of a flat or apartment—any place where it will be in a draft of air. The circulation of air through the wet cloth will keep the food put in the box fresh and cool.

To keep small quantities of milk, butter and eggs, sink a large, unglazed flower pot in a box of wet sand and cover with a wet cloth and a plate.

A bottle of milk may be kept fresh 24 hours by setting it in a deep crock of cold water, renewed as it gets warm. To keep butter sweet wrap the pat in wet cheesecloth, put a bit of charcoal near it, and put the butter in a deep saucer and set it under a water faucet, allowing the water to drip slowly over the bowl and saucer.

To keep vegetables fresh soak them in very cold water until crisp, wrap loosely in very wet cheesecloth, and lay in a draft of air, or place in a tin can or earthen container with a tight cover. Eggs will keep fresh several days if buried in wet sand and set in a box or crock on the cool floor of a cellar. Lemons treated the same way will keep fresh indefinitely. To keep uncooked meat fresh overnight, rub the surface well with mixed oil and vinegar and set in a cool place covered lightly with a damp cloth.

To make a very little ice go a long way a home-made refrigerator built on the same theory as a useless cooker is recommended. Three or four cents worth of ice will cool it and its contents all day. To make the refrigerator purchase a large lard can and a wooden butter tub. Put three inches of sawdust in the tub, set in the lard can, and fill the spaces around the sides with sawdust. Put the small piece of ice in the can and pack the milk, butter and other food around it. Put on the tin cover, then cover the butter tub with thick cushion stuffed with sawdust. Keep the tin cover and cushion on tight.

## Officers for Pa Paw Dist. S. S. Asso.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Paw Paw Sunday school convention held August 25 at Ballah Chapel: President, W. H. Coontz, Fairview; first vice president, B. F. Batson, Fairview; second vice president, Mrs. Ray Amos, Riverhill; secretary, Avis Barbe, Marvin chapel; treasurer, J. J. Mitchell, Fairview; superintendent elementary department, Mrs. Andrew Varner, Fairview; superintendent secondary department, Clara Wilson, Fairview; superintendent adult department, W. H. Post, Baxter; superintendent teacher training, Miss Ethel Ice, Ballah's chapel; superintendent missionary department, C. J. Tothman, Ballah chapel; superintendent temperance department, Mrs. J. G. Green, Fairview; superintendent home department, Mrs. Smith Hood, Riverhill; superintendent educational department, O. C. Tennant, Fairview.

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WANTED TO BUY—Fresh Cows. Give full particulars in first letter. Address Box 198, Fairmont. 9-4-41-4374

CIVIL SERVICE examinations, Fairmont in September. Government clerk teacher, inspectors, typewriter, bookkeeper, research clerk, preference given women. Salary \$1,200-\$2,000. Experience unnecessary. Women desiring government positions write for free particulars, Raymond Terry (former civil service examiner) 360 Columbian Bldg., Washington. 8-22-24-4322. 8-3-31-4364.

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HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six-room residence on Field street. See F. B. Dickerson, 503 Locust avenue. 7-20-43-4355

FOR SALE—7-room modern frame house on paved street in Eighth ward. Possession about Sept. 1st. Owner leaving city. Address Box 4256, West Virginian. 8-10-41-4256

FOR SALE—Modern 8 room house. 521 Walnut Ave. 9-4-14-4373

ROOMS TO RENT

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping to couple without children. Apply 304 Quincy Street. 8-27-51-4326

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